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CHINA
Lieutenant Colonel *PANG* Yandong
March 1994

~~(CONF)~~ NAME: Lieutenant Colonel *Pang* (pronounced pahng) Yandong (1690/1693/2639), People's Liberation Army (PLA).

~~(CONF)~~ POSITION: Colonel Pang was accredited as Assistant to the Defense Attache to the United States on 15 December 1993, replacing Colonel Zhao Ning.

~~(CONF)~~ SIGNIFICANCE: Colonel Pang is a career intelligence officer with experience in UN peacekeeping.

(U) POLITICS: No information available.

~~(CONF)~~ PERSONAL DATA: Colonel Pang was born in China's Shandong Province on 27 February 1954. He is married to Zhao Borong, born 6 August 1954. They have a daughter, Pang Yuanyuan, born 27 July 1981, who remains in China.



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~~(CONF)~~ CAREER: Colonel Pang joined the PLA in 1969 and graduated from the PLA Military Academy. He served as a platoon leader and company commander (units unknown) and then, from December 1981 to November 1985, as Secretary to the Defense Attache at the Chinese Embassy in London. After a tour as a staff officer at the Ministry of National Defense [REDACTED], he was promoted to lieutenant colonel in March 1990. He was a UN military observer in the Middle East (Egypt and Syria) from April 1990 to April 1991 and later served as a staff officer at UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) Headquarters from May 1992 to June 1993.

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